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DETAILED ACTION

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- 1. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 has been overcome by the amendment filed 5/1/08.
- The obvious-type double patenting rejection has been overcome by the amendment filed 5/1/08.
- 3. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 has been overcome by the amendment filed 5/1/08.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John C. Demeter on May 5, 2008.

In claim 15, the first structure, shown directly below, in said claim has been deleted

And the following structure has been inserted therefor:

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In claim 15, the comma, "," following the penultimate structure and the comma, "," following the last structure have been removed.

In claim 15, the word "and" has been inserted after the penultimate structure and before the final structure in said claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

- Claims 15 and 18 are allowed.
- 6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Blanco-Pillado et al. (WO 2004/026305, published April 2004, filed September 17, 2003, cited in previous office action) teach species 1, 11, 17, 20, and 21 of claim 18. These species fail to anticipate or render obvious compounds of claim 15 because a carbonyl group is not considered anticipatory or obvious over an aimine group.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Noble Jarrell whose telephone number is (571) 272-9077. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 A.M - 6:00 P.M. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson can be reached on (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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